

Rotary Motor-driven Potentiometer

Available in a variety of models, for remote controls for various equipment.

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Features

- Remote-controllable potentiometers for various audio products.
- Supports motor driving and manual operation.
- The small build-in DC motor enables axis rotation with a high-speed follow-up of 300° per second. (RK25T)
- Good manual operation feel. (RK25T)
- For servo track+touch sensitivity applications, an audio track combination is also available. (RK25T)

Applications

- Volume control in amplifiers, CD players, karaoke, etc.
- Various controls for professional audio equipment such as mixing console and guitar amplifiers (RK25T)

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Typical Specifications

Items	Specifications		
	RK16	RK27	RK25
Total resistance tolerance	$\pm 20\%$		
Maximum operating voltage	50V AC	30V AC	5V DC
Total rotational angle	$300 \pm 5^\circ$		
Rotational torque	15 to 45 mN·m		0.5 to 7.5 mN·m
Operating life	15,000 cycles		100,000 cycles
Operating temperature range	-10°C to $+70^\circ\text{C}$		-10°C to $+60^\circ\text{C}$
Motor voltage	4 to 6 (Standard : 4.5) V DC		4.5 to 5.5 (Standard : 5) V DC
Potentiometer rotational speed (sec/300°)	12 ± 3 (4.5V DC)		1max. (5V DC)
max. operating current	At rotation : 100 mA At end slip : 150 mA		2,000 mA

Note

For products ready for use with RoHS, contact our sales division.

Recommended Products List

Type	Model	Number of resistor elements	Products No.	Shaft type	Length of the shaft (mm)	Total resistance (k Ω)	Resistance taper	Illumination function	Motor print terminal	Minimum packing unit (pcs.)	Drawing No.
16mm size	RK1681□MG0	Dual-unit	RK16812MG099	Flat	25	100	3B	Without	With	200	1
		Quad-unit	RK16814MG02Z						Without		2
		6 ganged-unit	RK16816MGA04						With		3
	RK1681□MGL	Dual-unit	RK16812MGL2K			50		With (Red)	Without		4
25mm size	RK25T	Single-unit	RK25T11M0001		20	10	1B	Without	With	210	5
27mm size	RK27112MC0	Dual-unit	RK27112MC030		25	100	15A		Without	150	6

Product Specifications

In addition to the recommended products, the following specifications can also be accommodated.

Basic Motor Specifications

Type	Number of unit	Model	Motor type		Motor voltage	Potentiometer rotational speed	Max. operating current
			Sealed case	Motor printed terminal			
16mm size	Single-shaft, dual-unit	RK16812MG	Available	Available	4 to 6V DC (Standard:4.5)	12 \pm 3sec/300° (4.5V DC)	At rotation 100mA At end slip 150mA (4.5V DC)
	Single-shaft, quad.-unit	RK16814MG					
	Single-shaft, 5-ganged-unit	RK16815MG					
	Single-shaft, 6-ganged-unit	RK16816MG					
16mm size illuminated, through-shaft type	Single-shaft, dual-unit	RK16812MGL					
	Single-shaft, quad.-unit	RK16814MGL					
	Single-shaft, 5-ganged-unit	RK16815MGL					
27mm size	Single-shaft, dual-unit	RK27112MC					
	Single-shaft, quad.-unit	RK27114MC					
25mm size	Single-shaft, single-unit	RK25T11M0	Not available	With	5V DC	1sec/300°	2000mA

Total Resistance Variety

Total resistance (k Ω)	10	20	50	100
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Resistance Taper

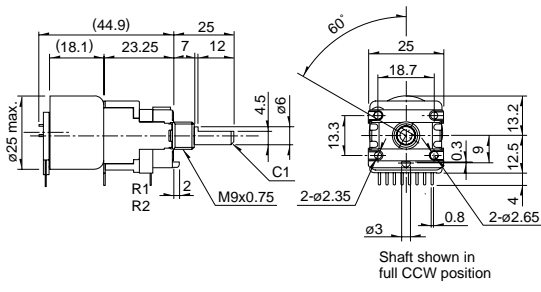
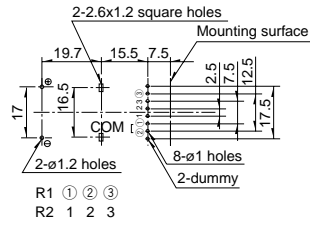
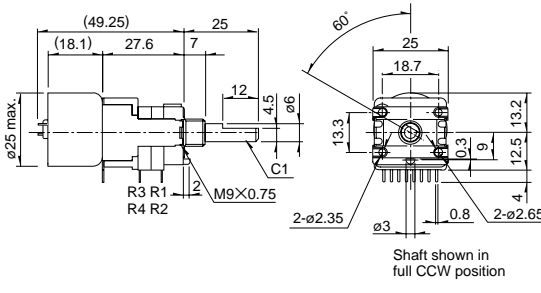
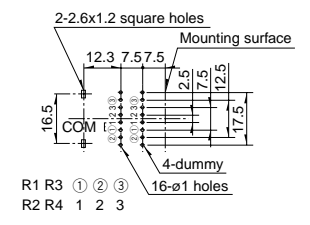
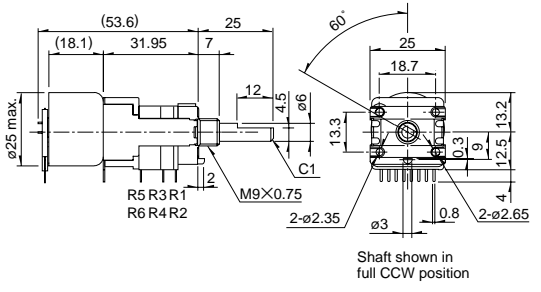
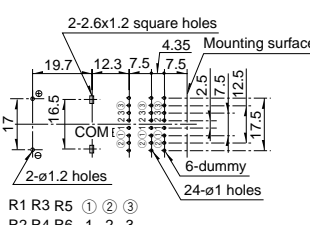
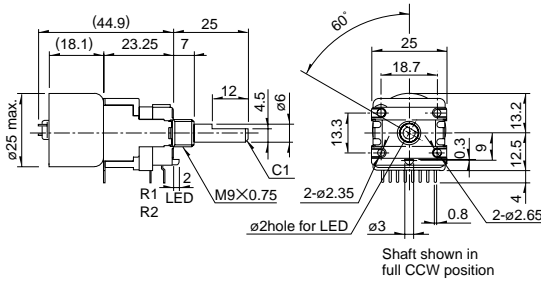
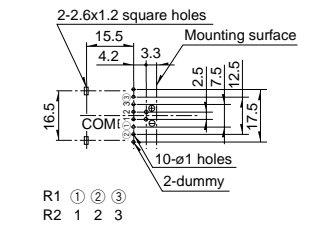
Resistance taper	15A	3B
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For other detailed specifications, see P.48, 49
For resistance taper, see P.226

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Dimensions

Unit : mm

No.	Model	Style	PC board mounting hole dimensions (Viewed from mounting side)
1	16mm size Single-shaft, dual-unit RK16812MG		
2	16mm size Single-shaft, quad-unit RK16814MG		
3	16mm size Single-shaft, triple-unit RK16816MG		
4	16mm size Single-shaft, dual-unit Illuminated, through-shaft type RK16812MGL		

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Model			RK09L	RK097 RK098	RK117	RK16
Items						
Operating temperature range			−10℃ to +70℃			
Electrical performance	Total resistance tolerance		±20%			
	Rated power		0.05W			
	Maximum operating voltage		50V AC			150V AC
	Residual resistance		R≤10kΩ 20Ω max. 10kΩ < R≤50kΩ 30Ω max. 50kΩ < R Nominal total resistance of 0.1% or less			
	Maximum attenuation (Volume control)		5kΩ ≤R< 10kΩ 70dB min. 10kΩ ≤R< 50kΩ 80dB min. 50kΩ ≤R< 100kΩ 90dB min. 100kΩ ≤R 100dB min.			
	Insulation resistance		100MΩ min. 250V DC			100MΩ min. 500V DC
	Voltage proof		1 minute 300V AC			1 minute 500V AC
Mechanical performance	Total rotational angle		RK09L 300±5° RK097 300±5°(Axis movement type is 300 ^{+10°} _{−5°}) RK098 300 ^{+10°} _{−5°}		300 ^{+10°} _{−5°}	300±5°
	Rotational torque		2 to 25mN・m			
	Stopper strength		0.5N・m (For shaft movable type,0.4N・m)			0.9N・m (For dual-shaft type, 0.6N・m)
	Push-pull strength		80N max.	100N max.		
	Vibration		10 to 55 to 10Hz / min., the amplitude is 1.5mm for all the frequencies, in the 3 direction of X, Y and Z and for 2 hours respectively			
	Solderability		230±5℃, 3±0.5s			
	Solder heat resistance	Manual soldering	350℃ or less and within 3 seconds			
Dip soldering (Dip available products)		260±5℃ 4±1s				
Endurance	Operating life		15,000 cycles			
Environ-mental test	Cold		−10℃ for 96h			
	Long-term heat resistance		+70℃ for 96h			
	Moisture resistance		+40±2℃, 90 to 95%RH for 96h			

Products Specifications

<div>Model</div>			RK20B	RK25T	RK271	RK501
Items						
Operating temperature range			−10℃ to +105℃	−10℃ to +60℃	−10℃ to +70℃	
Electrical performance	Total resistance tolerance		±20%			
	Rated power		0.06W	0.05W		0.1W
	Maximum operating voltage		20V DC	5V DC	30V AC	150V AC
	Residual resistance				R≤10kΩ 20Ω max. 10kΩ < R≤50kΩ 30Ω max. 50kΩ < R 0.1% or less of nominal total resistance	
	Maximum attenuation (Volume control)				5kΩ≤R< 10kΩ 70dB min. 10kΩ≤R< 50kΩ 80dB min. 50kΩ≤R<100kΩ 90dB min. 100kΩ≤R 100dB min.	120dB min.
	Insulation resistance		100MΩ min. 250V DC		100MΩ min. 500V DC	
	Voltage proof		1 minute 300V AC		1 minute 500V AC	
Mechanical performance	Total rotational angle		360°	300±5°	300±3°	
	Rotational torque (mN·m)		20 to 80	0.5 to 7.5	5 to 35	13 to 43
	Stopper strength (N·m)		—	0.5	0.9	1.5
	Push-pull strength		100N max.			150N max.
	Vibration		10 to 55 to 10Hz / min., the amplitude is 1.5mm for all the frequencies, in the 3 direction of X, Y and Z and for 2 hours respectively			
	Solderability		230±5℃,3±0.5s			
	Solder heat resistance	Manual soldering	350℃ or less and within 3 seconds			
		Dip soldering (Dip available products)	260±5℃ 4±1s			
Endurance	Operating life		15,000 cycles	100,000 cycles	15,000 cycles	
Environmental test	Cold		−10℃ for 96h			
	Long-term heat resistance		+105℃ for 96h	+70℃ for 96h		
	Moisture resistance		+40±2℃, 90 to 95%RH for 96h			

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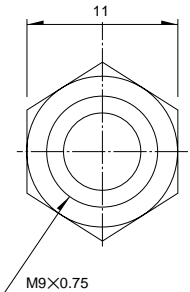
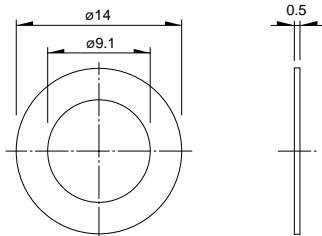
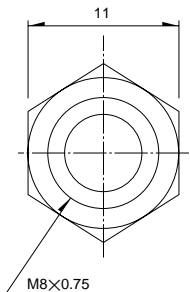
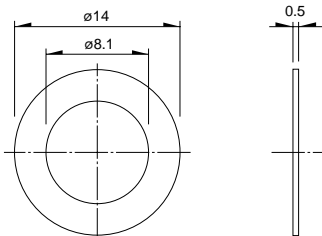
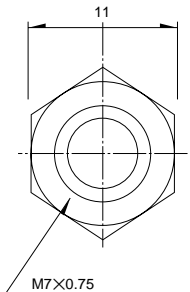
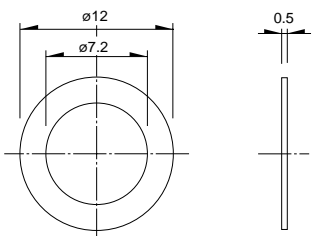
Insulated Shaft

Knob Operating

Attached Parts

These parts are attached to the following products.

Unit : mm

Applicable products	Bearing screw diameter	Hexagonal nut	Flat washer
RK09L RK168 RK097	M9		
RK271	M8		
RK097 RK098 RK163	M7		
RK097 RK098	M6	